

CHAPTER 424
TRANSPORTER PLATES

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761—424.1(321) General.

424.1(1) Information. Information and blank forms relating to this chapter may be obtained from and completed forms shall be submitted to the Office of Vehicle Services, Iowa Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 9278, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9278, or at its location in Park Fair Mall, 100 Euclid Ave., Des Moines.

424.1(2) Definitions.

“Dealer plate” means a special plate, other than a transporter plate, as authorized by Iowa Code sections 321.57 to 321.63.

“Department” means the Iowa department of transportation.

“Operating authority” means the authority issued by the department or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration under Iowa Code chapter 325A or 327B that is required for the delivery of a vehicle for compensation.

“Transporter” means a person engaged in the business of delivering vehicles owned by the person or delivering vehicles owned by other persons for compensation. An authorized vehicle recycler under Iowa Code chapter 321H who delivers vehicles in the course of the recycler’s business meets this definition.

“Transporter plate” means a special plate for transporters as authorized by Iowa Code sections 321.57 to 321.63.

761—424.2 and 424.3 Reserved.

761—424.4(321) Transporter plates.

424.4(1) Eligibility for plates. A transporter, as defined in subrule 424.1(2), may obtain transporter plates from the department.

424.4(2) Application procedure. The applicant shall accurately and completely fill out Form 417003, “Certificate for Special Plates,” and submit it to the department with the appropriate fees. On the application, the applicant shall either include its operating authority number as assigned by the department or the Interstate Commerce Commission, or state that it is exempt from obtaining operating authority for the vehicle deliveries it intends to make using transporter plates.

424.4(3) Permitted uses of a transporter plate. If required, the transporter must have the proper operating authority for delivery of the vehicle. The person delivering the vehicle must also carry evidence issued by the owner of the vehicle authorizing the delivery. The evidence shall include the origin and destination of the vehicle delivery, the vehicle owner’s name and address, and a description of the vehicle being delivered. Subject to these stipulations, a transporter plate may be displayed on a vehicle being operated or moved on the highway for the purpose of delivery to a place designated by the owner of the vehicle.

424.4(4) Prohibited uses of a transporter plate. A transporter plate shall not be displayed on a vehicle that is not being delivered or displayed in any manner not specifically permitted under Iowa Code section 321.57 or subrule 424.4(3).

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.1 and 321.57 to 321.63.

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